

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Dec. 20.—At the closing exercises of the schools, Ernest A. McKay, who had been principal here for the past three and one-half years, but who severed the connection to assume, next term, the principalship of the Salisbury schools, was presented by the pupils of his department with a handsome mink and the following address:

We, the pupils of your department desire to express our sincere regret at the severance of the tie that has bound us as teacher and scholars for so long a time. During the three years you have presided over us, our relations have been pleasant and to us exceedingly profitable. The rod has been spared, and we trust the child has not been spoiled. Your assistance in all branches of study has been very helpful to us. We call to mind specially the pleasant walks you led us through fields in search of rare plants, and in the woods becoming acquainted with the birds, their buildings and habits. In this and many other ways you have opened our eyes to behold the beauties of the world in which we live.

In the school room also you have always been kind and most patient in making many a dark question clear to our minds. We regret that these bright days are about to close. We will ever cherish the warmest feelings of respect and affection for you, and whatever good we may be able to accomplish in after life must be traced in some measure to you and to your ever-active efforts on our behalf.

We ask you to accept this, a small testimonial of our respect and affection, trusting that you, Mrs. McKay and the children may be abundantly prepared and that at least you may all meet at the throne of the Great Father.

We are yours affectionately,
PUPILS OF HARVEY STATION SCHOOL.

The presentation was made by Master Walter Donahoe. At the close a vote of cordial good will was tendered Mr. McKay by William Greive, one of the trustees.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 21.—The people of Wickham met at their church last night and T. O. DeWitt, who has been holding special meetings there the last three or four weeks, a donation of fifty dollars in cash. He left for his home at Oranmoot today, having received word that his daughter is very sick. He intends going back to Wickham again to hold some more meetings, and is to baptize a couple when he returns.

Miss Rodrick, school teacher of this district, held her examination yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present. The children did well, giving themselves and teacher good credit. The following programme was carried out: Arithmetic, recitations; Song of Snow Time, by A. C. Thomson; The Little Quakers, Ethel Allen; Jesse VanWart and Lillie Watson; reading, Grades II, L. primer class, and the Bell, by Rowena Golding; grades IV, V, spelling; recitations, Her Xmas Gift, Myrtle Thomson; My Brother's Sixth Birthday, Ida VanWart; spelling lesson, Harry Thomson; The Little Quakers, Ethel Allen; grammar, grades II, IV, V; recitations, Abou Ben Athem, Nellie VanWart; the Master's Pen, Mrs. Hastings; The Minister's Sermon, R. A. Golding; The Boy that Laughs, Able Thomson; health reader class; recitations, Three Silps, Nellie VanWart; Mother's Day, Rowena Golding; A Queen Little Boy, H. Thomson; history and geography; recitations, Peter and the Poker, Charlie Watson; Just 'Fore Xmas, What Willie Says, I VanWart; A Temperance Lesson, R. Golding; Eloquence, Playing Crown Up, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Howes; Mena Hastings and Myrtle Thomson; recitation, Good Bye, God Bless You, Mena Hastings; Miss Smith of Smith's Landing, Kings Co., is to take her place for the next year.

Court Woodville, No. 1842, L. O. F., has elected the following officers: Byrd Sillip, G. R. W. J. Chesney, V. C. R. F. W. Palmer, sec. sec.; E. C. Stultz, fin. sec.; L. E. VanWart, treat; Isaac Palmer, chap.; B. F. Palmer, supt. of juvenile courts; Joseph Gardner, S. W.; Robt. Scott, S. B.; W. J. Nickerson, J. W.; Geo. J. Rathburn and D. C. McKee, trustees; W. J. Chesney and W. J. Nickerson, finance committee; I. E. VanWart, court deputy; M. H. MacDonald, court physician.

HILLSBORO, Albert Co., Dec. 22.—R. B. Bennett of Calgary, member of the Northwest legislature, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bennett, Hopewell Cape.

Misses Ada Allen, Orala Bishop and Nellie Wallace returned today from the Fredericton Normal school.

The public examination of the Hillsboro superior school was held yesterday and was well attended by visitors, among them being Trustee J. M. Steeves, Dr. Marven and Rev. Mr. Townsend. The examination in the primary department took place on Wednesday afternoon.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., Dec. 23.—The health of D. W. Hart continued satisfactory.

The following teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute, E. A. Colman, Minnie E. Mersereau, Hazel Smith, Ella Gray and Phoebe Mersereau.

The scramble for the vacant postmasterhip in St. John is said that one of the faithful to whom the position was promised in 1896, has the inside track. If this proves true, for once the anomalous spectacle will be seen of an almost indefinitely postponed grip-pledge redeemed.

MEDICTON, York Co., Dec. 23.—The school under A. B. Pearson closed yesterday. There was an examination during the afternoon and the parents present expressed themselves well pleased with the work of the school. Mr. Pearson spends his vacation at his old home at Apohaig, Kings Co.

Hurd Edwards returned today from London, Ontario, where he has taken a business college course.

Miss Reta Marsten of Rhode Island hospital, at Providence, is home on a fortnight's holiday. Miss Beatrice Marsten left today to spend her holidays with Miss Myrtle Standish, St. John, north end. Guy Moore of Mount Allison is home for Christmas.

Mr. Bagley of Woodstock has the contract for carrying the mail for the next four years between Woodstock and this place.

WOODSBOCK, Dec. 24.—Rev. W. B. Wiggins returned from Philadelphia on Friday last. He had been called there by the sudden death of his brother, Dr. L. M. Wiggins, dental surgeon. Dr. Wiggins had been practicing dentistry in Philadelphia for some years and had worked up a large prac-



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the ill-disorders that are the signs of approaching illness is walking over the mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 95 per cent of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, neuralgia, splitting blood, hemorrhaging cough, nasal discharges and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store just as good.

"I have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. J. Albert Balch, of No. 142 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I have a bilious attack, my head aches, my back aches, my liver is out of order, and I am generally debilitated and inactive. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years, and could not get on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets. They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable period of six months. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything, and had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two mild cathartic. They never grip.

A few weeks ago he was attacked with typhoid fever, but the doctors in attendance pronounced the disease a very mild type, and so little anxiety was felt by his wife that she did not think it necessary to notify her relatives here of her husband's illness. Dr. Wiggins was the youngest son of the late John W. Wiggins of Central Norton. He was a graduate of the Dental College of Philadelphia University. After graduating he opened an office in Woodbury, N. J., and continued to practice there until the death of his elder brother, Dr. E. L. Wiggins, who preceded him as a practicing dentist in Philadelphia. On his decease, the younger brother bought out the business and moved to Philadelphia, where he continued to practice most successfully until his sudden death. He was forty years of age and was a deacon, trustee and superintendent of the Sabbath school of the 84th street Baptist church, Philadelphia. The surviving brothers and sisters are S. L. Tilley Wiggins and Geo. G. Wiggins, Central Norton; Rev. W. R. Wiggins, Woodstock; Miss Mary Wiggins and Mrs. R. L. Pickle.

There has been an epidemic of shop breaking lately. Yesterday Police Magistrate Dibblee sent up a young man named Geo. Gee for six months for breaking into Bohan's store, Bath, and stealing some money and goods.

Last night Thos. Fleming's store in Woodstock was entered, and three arrests have been made on suspicion. They will be tried on Tuesday.

BLAKEVILLE, North Co., Dec. 24.—The last two weeks the thermometer ranged from zero to fifteen below.

The concert on Wednesday evening was quite a success. The school room was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers and the children were bright and happy. The following programme was well performed: Greeting song by school; recitation, Five Years Old, Walt McDonald; dialogue, Reading a Letter, four boys; recitation, The Poor Fisherman, Minnie McDonald; song, Oh Give Me a Home by the Sea, Miss Vall; dialogue, The Seasons, two girls and two boys; chorus, Over the Snow, primary grade; dialogue, six little girls; recitation, The Rainbow, seven girls; song, Music Everywhere, by school; Speech of Canadian History, from 1492-1888, Minnie McDonald; recitation, An Awful Warning, John Harris; motion song, Heart Bells, nine girls; dialogue, When We Are Men, five boys; recitation, The Non-Smoker's Song, Thos. Lynch; song, Learn a Little Every Day, grade 1; dialogue, Wine and Water, three girls; dialogue, The Olden Times, Susie Curtis and M. McDonald; chorus, Canada to England, school; recitation, Sing a Song of Xmas, John McDonald; chorus, Christmas Welcome, by school; dialogue, The Way to Spend Christmas, school; Christmas carol, Maggie Mitchell and M. McDonald; chorus, Where the Sugar Maple Grows, school. After the concert refreshments and hot coffee were partaken of and an enjoyable time spent by all. Enough was realized to procure two maps and other apparatus for the school. Miss Vall returns to us after vacation.

MAUGHERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec. 25.—The funeral of the late John T. Miles, who died on Friday, aged 84 years, after a short illness and much suffering, took place from his late residence on Christmas morning to the Baptist church, where Rev. O. P. Brown presided at an impressive service to a very large congregation, and thence to "Green Hill," where interment was made. The deceased leaves a sorrowing widow, two daughters, four sons, a brother, two sisters and a large circle of friends, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. On Thanksgiving day he went to St. John to market some of his farm produce, after which his disease developed rapidly. His son Charles, who has been in Montana for the past eleven years,

returned home a short time before his father passed away. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends and neighbors.

Extensive repairs upon the Baptist church have been completed and it was re-opened today upon the occasion of a most profitable sale event.

Rev. R. W. Colston officiated today at Christ church with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Rev. H. E. Dibblee held a morning service at St. John's church, Oranmoot, with Holy Communion and special Christmas music.

Dr. Philip Cox, who is here from Chatham to spend his holidays, is confined to his home with a severe cold. Miss M. L. Margre, the Misses Mable and Maude Brown, are also home from their respective schools for a short rest.

Miss Salls Thompson held a very interesting examination in connection with her school on Thursday. The school room was beautifully decorated and the pupils acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the many present.

David Ladda, a rather eccentric farmer, who lives a quiet life alone after severe struggles to keep his buckwheat crop above the snow, managed to get it in stack during the present fine weather. The threshing will not be a necessity, as that has been pretty well performed by the mow of harvest.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 25.—W. Frank Smith died at his home at Nashwaakias yesterday morning from consumption. Deceased was 26 years old, a widow and two children survive.

Thos. Hoban, the popular superintendent of the Canada Eastern railway, was yesterday presented with an address and a gold-headed cane by the agents of the road.

Wm. Gray died in this city of the death of Mrs. Wm. Gray at her home at Scotch Lake yesterday. She leaves a husband, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. N. Kilstead is a daughter of deceased.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 26.—The public examination of the Centreville school took place in the primary department, December 14th. The number of visitors was more than ordinarily large. Among those present were Rev. Messrs. Cahill and Beller, Drs. Brown and Baker, with their wives, and twenty others. During the recent term the pupils have made rapid progress in their studies under the teaching of Miss Ellen Axford, who will take charge of the coming term. In the primary department fifty pupils are enrolled. Addresses were made by the clergymen and doctors and Trustees G. W. White, all of whom complimented the teacher on her successful teaching, as well as on the advancement made by the pupils. Prizes were given to seven pupils. At the close all the pupils were treated to candy.

The public examination of the advanced department was on the 23rd inst. The number of visitors was not so large as at the primary department. Hon. Geo. Perry, the teacher, was complimented on the showing made, and a prize was given Miss Gerie Perkins as the result of her progress in botany. H. T. Scholey, Rex Cormier and G. W. White made complimentary allusion to teacher and pupils. Mr. Perry will remain in charge the coming term.

H. B. White's condition gives no hope of recovery. He is unable to leave his bed, takes but little nourishment and his sight has partially failed.

On Sunday services were held in the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches. Monday was observed as a holiday.

With the holidays trade has increased and prices of produce are on the rise. Oats bring 30 cents, beans \$1.25, meat 35 cents. There is no addition in hay.

Guy Balock, who has been in the Northwest on a government survey, is visiting his people in Centreville. Hugh W. Poppers, who is on his last term at McGill Medical College, is here on a visit.

The remains of Clarence, son of J. L. Sayers, who died in California, were brought home and buried in the church cemetery at Florenceville. The sympathy of the public goes out to his afflicted parents.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Dec. 26.—The parsonage of the Methodist church was visited on the evening of the 15th inst. by the Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, who is a member of the family. He held a service for the family, which was a generous donation of food, four groceries, etc., to help through the winter months. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The day school closed on Friday. The examination of the primary department was held on Thursday. A number of visitors were present and all were pleased with the advancement the pupils have made during the term. A large number of visitors were present on Friday afternoon, when a very creditable examination was held in the advanced department. The teacher, M. A. Oulton, as well as the primary teacher, will hold their positions next term.

A very enjoyable concert and Christmas tree was held on Christmas eve by the members of the Union Sabbath school, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Speer, after which each scholar was remembered as Santa Claus unbearably well laden tree.

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The guests stood on the chairs and joined the band in singing the British air and cheered themselves hoarse.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Dec. 27.—The death occurred in the county asylum here today of Edward Morse, a son of the late David Morse. The deceased was a deaf mute from childhood, and was quite helpless. He was about 45 years old.

T. R. Hilsley of Lawrencetown died yesterday. Mr. Hilsley was a very upright and intelligent citizen, and highly respected. He leaves the children, Mrs. William Bishop of Williamstown and Boyd Hilsley, V. S., of Weymouth.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Dec. 27.—Christmas passed off quietly, the weather was perfect and the sleighing good. The stores were closed and there was considerable driving yesterday, but as the pond was in good condition skating was the amusement of the afternoon. The attraction for the evening was Uncle Tom's Cabin, given by local talent. The scenery was first-class and the play put on as well as could be expected of amateurs.

The hall was packed, thirty-dollar donations were realized in aid of the building fund.

On Saturday evening there was a concert and Christmas tree in the Baptist church in connection with the Sunday school. A very interesting programme was carried out, after which the presents were distributed by C. A. Lewis, who represented the Santa Claus. The Rev. Mr. Snell was the recipient of an other cap from the members of the church and congregation.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 27.—Yesterday was generally kept as a holiday. There was some good trotting at Albert, among the flyers being Sleepy Jim, Nutright, owned by G. D. Reid, and Luther, Arthur's children, White Stockings. The lakes all had good ice, and were thronged with skaters.

A concert by the Methodist Sunday school last night was attended by a large audience. The children were supplied with refreshments. The Baptist Sunday school at Lower Cape also gave an entertainment, with Christmas trees.

Miss Ada Russell of St. John, spent Christmas at her home here. H. W. West and Misses Orphan West and Julia Brewster are home from the Normal school for the holidays.

The schooner Corinto has laid up for the winter.

Whitman, Puleiser and W. E. Colbourn are finishing the interior of the Baptist church at Alma.

Josiah Christopher, sr., is seriously ill at his home at the Cape.

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off rather quietly this year. Six arrests for Christmas eve were made on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher have returned from their wedding this morning to a World reporter. She said that last night there appeared to be nothing particularly wrong with her. "Young Johnston came in early in the evening," she related, "and beyond what I saw of them for four or five minutes when he first came in, they were alone all the evening in the room there"—pointing to the carefully draped door beyond in which lay the girl's lifeless body. "I should think that he went away about half-past ten, and then we all went to bed. I wanted something to eat," she indicated, "and she had had a very bad cold," and called her. She came into my room and was laughing and talking about ordinary matters just as usual. She said: 'I told him tonight some things that brought tears to his eyes two or three times.' She also said, 'He promised to bring me a Christmas present on Saturday, a nice one, and I gave him mine tonight.' Then she went away down stairs to bed. I don't think it was more than five minutes after that I heard her rapping loudly on the wall to call me. I ran down and she came out of the room and exclaimed, 'I'm dying, oh, I'm dying!' I tried to calm her and understand things, and she told it was in the sink. I ran out and found a bottle labelled carbolic acid. It was a vial about three inches long, and she had, I think, drunk it right out of the bottle, leaving only about a teaspoonful in the bottom. Earlier in the evening she had told me that she had been down to Atkins' drug store and had there telephoned for Johnston to come up and see her. The gentleman who rooms in the house came down and tried to put her to bed, and she again cried out about having taken poison. We tried to help her and she cried, 'Leave me alone; I'm dying!' Then we sent for a doctor, and the nurse, Mrs. Reid, came in along with Dr. Pearson. Everything possible was done for her, but she gradually sank into unconsciousness, and died at 1 o'clock or a little after.

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The delicate organism of woman is especially susceptible to the foul poisons which lurk in the blood when the kidneys are not active in their work of filtering it. Backache, headache, deposits in the urine, nervousness, irritability, and depressed spirits are symptoms which cannot exist when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. The vigor and activity of the kidneys is at once increased by the action of these pills, and pure blood goes coursing through the arteries of the body, carrying with it the life-giving principles which make health and happiness.

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Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address.

JAMES McROBBIE'S INJURIES.

J. H. McRobbie of this city has received full particulars from England of his brother James's death. As was stated at the time of the accident, Mr. McRobbie (deceased) was mechanical inspector for the Leyland line of steamers. It was during the performance of his duties on his last voyage, a nice one, and I gave him mine tonight. Then she went away down stairs to bed. I don't think it was more than five minutes after that I heard her rapping loudly on the wall to call me. I ran down and she came out of the room and exclaimed, 'I'm dying, oh, I'm dying!' I tried to calm her and understand things, and she told it was in the sink. I ran out and found a bottle labelled carbolic acid. It was a vial about three inches long, and she had, I think, drunk it right out of the bottle, leaving only about a teaspoonful in the bottom. Earlier in the evening she had told me that she had been down to Atkins' drug store and had there telephoned for Johnston to come up and see her. The gentleman who rooms in the house came down and tried to put her to bed, and she again cried out about having taken poison. We tried to help her and she cried, 'Leave me alone; I'm dying!' Then we sent for a doctor, and the nurse, Mrs. Reid, came in along with Dr. Pearson. Everything possible was done for her, but she gradually sank into unconsciousness, and died at 1 o'clock or a little after.

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SHE TOOK POISON.

Ethel Curry, a New Brunswick Girl at Vancouver,

Had a Quarrel With Her Lover and Ended Her Life by Swallowing Carbolic Acid.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—It is not often that Vancouver people are startled by a sensational suicide, but this morning the said death of a young woman under peculiarly tragic circumstances was the talk of the city. At about 1 o'clock this morning the death occurred of Miss Ethel Curry, after she had undergone two hours of suffering as the awful result of taking a large dose of carbolic acid, with the evident intention of committing suicide. It was the old story, yet doubly sad in its details, of trouble between lovers that culminated in this tragedy.

Miss Curry and James J. Johnston, of Armstrong & Morrison's foundry, had been going together for some time, had fallen out, and in her misery the girl took the poison that ended her young life. Always a quiet girl of exemplary character, the deed came as an awful blow to the members of the family.

Though she has gone by the name of Curry for the last five years in Vancouver, the girl's real name was Ethel Gosling, being the daughter of Alban Gosling, who now lives in West-Island county, New Brunswick. Her father and mother formerly lived in Vancouver, but a little over five years ago the mother died and left a large family of children. The father then went to Mrs. M. Curry, who had been a friend of the family for a number of years, asking her to take care of Ethel, who was then only 12 years old. The lady consented to do what she could for her, and a short time after Gosling and his seven other children moved to his former home in the east again, among his friends and relatives.

The girl stayed contentedly enough in the household of the Currys at 1,024 Byleigh street, and until a short time ago everything went on smoothly. Mr. Curry is a well known driver of a delivery wagon at Robertson & Hackett's mill. By the neighbors the girl was thought to be slightly peculiar sometimes, but on most occasions she went along with the public approval that she was "a very nice indeed." A few days ago she celebrated her seventeenth birthday, and at that time and since has seemed perfectly happy. The photograph that Mrs. Curry showed a World reporter this morning was that of a very good looking girl of slight build and graceful figure. She looked at the least to be 20 or 22 years old, and in a becoming costume was quite pretty and attractive.

Mrs. Curry told the sad story simply and straightly this morning to a World reporter. She said that last night there appeared to be nothing particularly wrong with her. "Young Johnston came in early in the evening," she related, "and beyond what I saw of them for four or five minutes when he first came in, they were alone all the evening in the room there"—pointing to the carefully draped door beyond in which lay the girl's lifeless body. "I should think that he went away about half-past ten, and then we all went to bed. I wanted something to eat," she indicated, "and she had had a very bad cold," and called her. She came into my room and was laughing and talking about ordinary matters just as usual. She said: 'I told him tonight some things that brought tears to his eyes two or three times.' She also said, 'He promised to bring me a Christmas present on Saturday, a nice one, and I gave him mine tonight.' Then she went away down stairs to bed. I don't think it was more than five minutes after that I heard her rapping loudly on the wall to call me. I ran down and she came out of the room and exclaimed, 'I'm dying, oh, I'm dying!' I tried to calm her and understand things, and she told it was in the sink. I ran out and found a bottle labelled carbolic acid. It was a vial about three inches long, and she had, I think, drunk it right out of the bottle, leaving only about a teaspoonful in the bottom. Earlier in the evening she had told me that she had been down to Atkins' drug store and had there telephoned for Johnston to come up and see her. The gentleman who rooms in the house came down and tried to put her to bed, and she again cried out about having taken poison. We tried to help her and she cried, 'Leave me alone; I'm dying!' Then we sent for a doctor, and the nurse, Mrs. Reid, came in along with Dr. Pearson. Everything possible was done for her, but she gradually sank into unconsciousness, and died at 1 o'clock or a little after.

After giving the unfortunate girl's history, Mrs. Curry went on to say that she had always been a good, straightforward girl and as her foster mother she had tried to make her as happy as possible. Early last fall young Johnston had started going with her and would often come to the house to spend the evening, to which she had seen no objection, as the girl had several times told her that she liked the young fellow and that he liked her. Then about three weeks ago, or a little more, they had a "falling out." There were no threats made or anything like that, but when Mrs. Curry questioned the young woman about it, she said that "it is something that no

one will ever know" and before that she said something to the effect that she liked him, but was afraid he was deceiving her. But apparently they had made it all up last night. Mrs. Curry declared that as far as she knows there was nothing wrong between the couple, who, with the exception of the time that they had the misunderstanding, had been apparently devoted to one another. She can imagine nothing between them that would cause the girl to take such action as she did.

Early last evening, Miss Curry was in Weeks & Robson's grocery store and bought some chocolates. She was then apparently in the best of spirits and passed some bright remarks while the clerk was attending to her. Then she went to Atkins' drug store on Hastings street and telephoned Johnston, who came up later in the evening.

This morning young Johnston was working as usual at the foundry, not hearing of the occurrence that affects him so much until after he went to work. This afternoon, however, he could not be found by a reporter, having gone home before noon. He had very little to say regarding the matter around the shop or about the girl. He is a popular young man among the employees of the institution.

For evidence of the bravery and endurance of woman you need only go to the dentist, the surgeon, or the family physician. Men can have but a faint idea of the trials and suffering that most women bear, for they suffer on in silence, forgetting their own troubles in their anxiety for the welfare of the family.

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JAMES McROBBIE'S INJURIES.

J. H. McRobbie of this city has received full particulars from England of his brother James's death. As was stated at the time of the accident, Mr. McRobbie (deceased) was mechanical inspector for the Leyland line of steamers. It was during the performance of his duties on his last voyage, a nice one, and I gave him mine tonight. Then she went away down stairs to bed. I don't think it was more than five minutes after that I heard her rapping loudly on the wall to call me. I ran down and she came out of the room and exclaimed, 'I'm dying, oh, I'm dying!' I tried to calm her and understand things, and she told it was in the sink. I ran out and found a bottle labelled carbolic acid. It was a vial about three inches long,